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D. Graphics Register Processing

With primary responsibility for developing a system able to ~~produce~~ provide ~~efficiently~~ requested with a photograph or motion picture film ~~to satisfy a request~~, the Graphics Register (GR) established the means for ~~collecting~~ filling * the lacunae and concentrated on working out the retrieval mechanism to produce the required item. Utilization of the EAM equipment available in the Machine Division ~~and used by other OCR Divisions in their processing~~ was a natural development by GR for its own program. ~~during the years.~~ GR produced in 1959 a Reference Aid on Photographs and Motion Picture Films,[33] which described in detail its procedures, files and services. Summarized below from this publication, ~~in individual treatment of each of the two types of material received~~ are the basic processing operations developed by GR to 1959.

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Though not discarding manual manipulation of the photographs themselves, GR developed a system ~~whereby~~ which used IBM cards ~~were prepared~~ for retrieval of photos by geographic area, significant subject, type ██████████████████ quality, security classification and the date of the photo. Photo Analysis Reports were prepared to provide this information.

Ground photographs, after being ~~properly~~ accessioned through a central control section in GR, were mounted on 5" x 8" cards with a visual subject index printed across the top. The visual subject index had 32 broad categories with each photo-bearing card color tabbed for ~~appropriate~~ selected subjects. The file user could thus pick out easily ~~in short order~~

* See Chapter IV.

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